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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: PAUL H. BURMEISTER et al.

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For: INTRAVASCULAR GUIDE WIRE AND METHOD FOR MANUFACTURE
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Docket No.: 1001.1145105

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REQUEST FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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By

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 17, 2003, said period of response being extended from July 17, 2003 to August 17, 2003. Our check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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